**Sunday, September 24th**

9:00 am  St. John Nepomucene Parish
11:00 am  Robert DeMore

1st Anniversary

**Monday, September 25th**

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, September 26th**

8:30 am  Eva Nieszczur

**Wednesday, September 27th**

No Morning Mass

**Thursday, September 28th**

8:30 am  Leonard Dzigiel

1st Anniversary

**Friday, September 29th**

8:30 am  Evelyn Single

**Saturday, September 30th**

4:00 pm  Elizabeth Cymanski

**Sunday, October 1st**

9:00 am  Dorothy Kara &
Virginia Bonzak

11:00 am  Carl Badowski, Deceased
& Theresa Badowski;
Health & Blessings

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**Sanctuary Guild Volunteers**

September 27th thru October 10th
Barbara Nieszczur & Patty Kowalec

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**Sick Calls** – Please call the rectory to arrange for Father Jasany to bring the Sacraments when a member of your family is hospitalized.

**Weddings** – Parishioners are asked to call the rectory office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with Father Jasany.

**Baptisms** – The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 pm. Parents are required to attend Pre-Baptism Class. Arrangements must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the date of baptism. Before parents baptize their child, Diocesan and parish policy requires you to complete a Baptism Preparation Class. The next class will be on Sunday, October 1st at St. John Nepomucene Parish at 12:30 pm. Reservations needed; please call 216-641-8444 to register.

**Godparent and Sponsor Certificate** – Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Church, attending weekly and Holy Day Masses for a minimum of 3 months prior to the celebration of the Sacraments for which they have requested the certificate. Please note individuals 18 years of age and older, no longer in school, need to register.

**Pre-Cana Program** for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at the Jesuit Retreat House on Sunday, October 22nd at 12:45 pm. Program satisfies the requirement for marriage preparation as stipulated by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Register at 440-884-9300 or www.jrhcleve@att.net
Dear Parishioners,

We began our Parish School of Religion Year on September 18th with a Mass and parent meeting in our church. We are fortunate to have Miss Judy Lasecki and our staff of dedicated teachers to instruct our children in the Catholic faith. Our Parish Growing in Faith Program is open to students from other parishes as well. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to come for instruction in our faith. Extend the invitation to their friends and classmates. Please contact Miss Judy Lasecki, our PSR Principal at 216-641-8444, ext. 29 to register.

By Our Blessed Mother’s altar, we have a picture of adults bringing children to Jesus. This is a mission which we all share in. Please prayerfully consider extending the invitation to your children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

We are grateful for the efforts of Miss Judy Lasecki and our dedicated teachers of our Parish School of Religion – Mrs. Patricia Bednarz, Mrs. Sharon Hensel, Miss Sue McDonough, Miss Lois Pupkiewicz and Mr. Vince Radzilowski. They are a great blessing to us.

Let us consider extending this invitation to our children to come to Our Lord.

Prayers and Best Wishes,
Father Jasany

Stewardship of Treasure

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Thank you for your generosity to our Parish. May God continue to bless you!

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**Sunday, September 24th**

Today is the annual collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. Envelopes are in your monthly envelope packet.

**$1000 Raffle** after our 11 am Mass

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting**

10 am at the rectory.

**Monday, September 25th**

PSR Classes 6:30 – 8 pm

**Wednesday, September 27th**

Rosary Makers 10 am - Noon

East 50th Street Block Club Meeting

6:30 pm

Choir Practice – 7 pm

**Thursday, September 28th**

WOMANKIND wishes to thank everyone for their support over the years and invite you to an open house at their new facility – 5350 Transportation Blvd; Suite 18 in Garfield Hts from 3-8 pm. Come meet the staff, tour the facility, find out about volunteer opportunities and see where your donations and baby bottle money are put to use. We hope to see you there!
Saturday, September 30th
St. Malachi Parish free one-day Addiction Awareness Workshop
9 am – 4 pm. For a brochure/to register visit www.stmalachi.org/samiratan-ministry-2017 or St. Malachi rectory at 216-861-5343

St. Wenceslaus Day Celebration at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. For more information call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829.

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Sunday, October 1st
Baptism Preparation Class at our Parish at 12:30 pm

Readings for the Week of September 24th

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/ Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

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We Need Your Help....We are trying to contact Linda Briggs who attended our Parish Picnic, but did not leave a phone number. If you know Linda could you please have her contact Mrs. Kowalski at the rectory office; 216-641-8444. Thank You!
A Stewardship Moment... From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”: “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression: “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand “fairness”, or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

Our new Bishop, Nelson Perez is looking forward to meeting the priests and people of our Diocese. With this in mind, we will celebrate a special Mass with Bishop Perez on Wednesday, October 18th at St. Stanislaus Church; 3649 East 65th street at 7 pm. Afterwards everyone is invited to a reception that will follow in the Social Center, where there will be an opportunity to meet and greet the Bishop. This event is being held just for the parishes of the Cleveland Southeast and Central East District. We look forward to seeing you at this celebration.

To Jesus through Mary! The traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish, 6455 Engle Road in Brookpark, Ohio. Everyone is invited from October 4th thru 9th to many different opportunities for prayer and devotions. Services are scheduled for days and evenings. Please call Eileen Dropic at 216-433-1069 for more information.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be at the Clarion Inn & Conference Center in Hudson, November 10th-12th. This is a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend for the most important relationship in your life. Questions and reservations at Greatmarriagesohio.org or call 330-305-9963

COMING EVENTS

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival to be held October 6th, 7th & 8th. Dinners, Music & Entertainment each day. Polish & Domestic Beers, Wine and Spirits. For information call 216-341-9091 or visit www.ststanislaus.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 East 53rd Street 10th Annual International Food & Culture Festival on Saturday October 21st from 5-8 pm. Bilingual mass at 4 pm. Enjoy foods from European, Latin American & Asian Countries. Folkloric music & dance. Money Raffle. For more information call Our Lady of Lourdes at 216-641-2829.

40th Annual Walk of Hope for Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries; October 7th at St. Augustine Church; 246 West 14th Street. For details contact mjscott@ccdocle.org or call 216-334-2963
Another Parish Picnic has come and gone! It was a wonderful picnic sharing the day with our parish family and friends! We couldn’t have asked for better weather. Thank you God for that! We were happy to see everyone enjoying the music, food and kids entertainment.

Thank you to everyone who came to help load up and get things to Klima Garden, and the biggest thank you to those who stayed after the picnic to clean up. That’s the biggest job at the end of the night! To the Fundraising Committee – what a huge help you all were! Thank you for your commitment and friendships!

The committee would like to thank our parish community for their continued support! Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. Your generosity with donations for our basket raffle was awesome. We hope that you enjoyed the day. To all of the volunteers, your time is very much appreciated, so thank you again!

Father Jasany, thanks for your support in what we do and all the prayers and for bringing mass to us on that beautiful day.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 4th after 4 pm Mass. This will be the kickoff for the Giving Tree. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

God Bless!

Kathy Bartoszek & the Picnic Committee

Church Memorials

In Loving Memory of Rich Sempruch from his Wife, Lynne
Happy Birthday!

In Loving Memory of Matt Garran from his Sister-in-Law,
Suzanne Camp

In Loving Memory of Our Brother, Russ Vanek on his 70th Birthday from 
Elaine Trautman & Sue & Larry Hovater

In Loving Memory of Kathryn Ksiazka from her Husband, Edward

Upcoming Events at Area High Schools:

Trinity High School invites all 8th grade students to their annual "Walking with the Spirit" Retreat at Camp Christopher, October 13-14th. For more information or to register, visit Trinity’s website at www.ths.org/spirit or all 216-581-1061

St. Edward High School: 13500 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 11 am – 1 pm.

St. Edward High School Admission Test on Saturday, October 21st at 9 am; Wednesday, October 25th at 5:30 pm; Saturday, October 28th at 9 am. There is a $20 test fee payable on the date of the test. Testing for 8th grade boys only. Parent information sessions are held during each test. St. Ed’s accepts the Cleveland Scholarship Program Voucher. Call 216-5521-2204 or admission @sehs.net for information or to register.